



IFW

PATENT

*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

*Attorney Docket:* 00497-09

*Applicant:* Zhonglin Hao, et al.

*Invention:* **Sperm Specific Proteins**

*Serial No:* 10/809,655

*Filed:* March 25, 2004

*Art Unit:* 1653

*Examiner:* Agnes Beata Rooke

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and all papers referred to herein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

on Aug. 12, 2005

  
Sue Ann Can

**Amendment and Response to Office Action Under 37 CFR § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the **Office Action** mailed May 19, 2005, applicants request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. This response is being timely filed and it is believed that no fees are due. The Commissioner is however authorized to charge any fees due for this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-0423.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper